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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for using a mobile telephone to retrieve information about an article, comprising:
 - a camera, associated with said mobile telephone, that records an image of coded data associated with said article, said coded data decoded in said mobile phone; and
 - a database, remote from said mobile telephone, that supplies information about said article to said mobile telephone based on a received, decoded form of said coded data derived from said image, said information including a price of said article expressed in at least two national currency values, at least one of which is selected by a user of said mobile telephone.
2. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said coded data is received from said mobile telephone via a selected one of:
 - an infrared connection, and
 - a direct radio link.
3. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 2 wherein said direct radio link conforms to a standard selected from the group consisting of:
 - Bluetooth,
 - WLAN, and
 - HomeRF/SWAP.

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4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said mobile telephone contains software that defines a structure corresponding to said database.

6. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said coded data is contained in a barcode.

7. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said mobile telephone provides said information to a user a selected one of:

visually, and

acoustically.

Claims 8-9 (Canceled)

10. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 1 wherein a memory in said mobile telephone stores data pertaining to a plurality of articles and said image is a video sequence.

11. (Previously Presented) A method of using a mobile telephone to retrieve information about an article, comprising:
recording, with a camera associated with said mobile telephone, an image of coded data

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associated with said article;

decoding said coded data in said mobile telephone; and

supplying, from a database remote from said mobile telephone, information about said article to said mobile telephone based on a received, decoded form of said coded data derived from said image, said information including a price of said article expressed in at least two national currency values, at least one of which is selected by a user of said mobile telephone.

12. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 wherein said coded data is received from said mobile telephone via a selected one of:

an infrared connection, and

a direct radio link.

13. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 12 wherein said direct radio link conforms to a standard selected from the group consisting of:

Bluetooth,

WLAN, and

HomeRF/SWAP.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 wherein said mobile telephone

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contains software that defines a structure corresponding to said database.

16. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 wherein said coded data is contained in a barcode.

17. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 further comprising providing, with said mobile telephone, said information to a user a selected one of:

visually, and

acoustically.

Claims 18-19 (Canceled)

20. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 11 further comprising storing, in a memory in said mobile telephone, data pertaining to a plurality of articles and said image is a video sequence.

21. (Original) A mobile telephone, comprising:

a camera;

software that receives an image associated with an article from said camera, decodes coded data contained in said image and queues said data for transmission to a database remote from said mobile telephone; and

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a display that receives and displays information about said article from said database.